



Bill Postmus Supervisor, 1st District

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POSTMUS APPOINTS SPRING VALLEY LAKE RESIDENT TO WASTEWATER RECLAMATION AUTHORITY

SAN BERNARDINO—First District San Bernardino County Supervisor Bill Postmus announced today his appointment of John Graff as an Alternate Commissioner to the Governing Board of the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority.

The County Board of Supervisors ratified the appointment during its meeting today at the San Bernardino County Government Center in San Bernardino.

The Authority's mission is to undertake projects for water quality control and protection and water pollution abatement in the Victor Valley Area of the Mojave River Watershed. It operates the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Center, the Victor Valley's main sewage treatment facility. The Authority was established in 1977. It is formed by a Joint Powers Agreement between the cities of Victorville, Hesperia, Apple Valley and the County of San Bernardino.

Graff, a resident of Spring Valley Lake, is a former elected member of the Spring Valley Lake Association and was President of the Association from 1996 to 2000. Spring Valley Lake is one of two County Service Areas within the VVWRA.

Graff is a Detective with the Ontario Police Department. He is President of the Ontario Police Officers Association. Graff and his wife, Gina, have two children, Jonathan, 6, and Jaqilyn, 4.

Supervisor Postmus is the County's Commissioner to the Authority. In his absence Graff will attend meetings with full voting authority. Commissioners and Alternate Commissioners serve for two year periods or until replaced or re-appointed.

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"John Graff's past experience as President of the Spring Valley Lake Association gives him special insight into the needs of that community and the specific problems that arise with various agencies," Postmus said. "He has excellent qualifications for assuming this responsibility."

The Board of Supervisors today also ratified Dan Ollila of Victorville as Supervisor Postmus' Alternate Commissioner to the Victor Valley Economic Development Authority, and Anthony Adams of Hesperia as Postmus' Second Alternate Commissioner to VVEDA. Ollila is a Field Representative and Adams is District Director with Postmus' staff.